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(U) CALIFORNIA**(U) Fresno – Nearly 50 Firearms Stolen From Fresno Gun Store**

(U) Fresno Police are investigating the theft of 24 handguns and 23 rifles stolen from PRK Arms in east-central Fresno. The break-in happened on 20 October around 11 p.m. Surveillance video released by the police shows a dark-colored, two-tone Ford Excursion and a light colored VW Jetta, Nissan Altima, or similar car and three subjects communicating, who are believed to be associated with the theft. No suspects have been identified.

SOURCE: 24 October 2017, [Fresno Bee](#)

(U) NATIONAL**(U) District of Columbia – New TSA Rules Put Electronics, Food Under Additional Scrutiny**

(U) Washington – The Transportation Security Agency (TSA) will now require anything bigger than a cellphone, like an iPad, to be put into its own separate bin when going through airport security checkpoints. TSA wants a clearer look through the X-ray machine at items that could be made into a bomb. Travelers who fail to remove the noted items from their bags may be subjected to additional security. The rules around food are not universal, but food items may be taken out and visually inspected.

SOURCE: 25 October 2017, [ABC Cleveland](#)

(U) Washington – State Patrol Trooper Shot at in Yakima County, Manhunt Underway

(U) Grandview – Authorities are searching south-central Washington for two men who opened fire on a Washington State Patrol trooper who tried to pull them over for speeding. The trooper pursued the vehicle for several minutes before it stopped, at which point the men exited the vehicle and fired shots at the trooper. The trooper got behind his car and returned fire but was not injured. It is unclear if the suspects, who left the scene on foot amid the surrounding vineyards, were struck.

SOURCE: 24 October 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Mexico – Mexican Police Discover IED Attached to Drone**

(U) Guanajuato – Mexican police discovered four men carting a 3DR Solo Quadcopter drone equipped with a remote triggered improvised explosive device (IED) on 20 October. Some drug cartels have begun using drones to smuggle their product into the US, as well as using IEDs in their turf struggles, which suggest that cartels may be merging the two technologies together. The drone-IED combination was found in central Mexico by federal police who did a traffic stop on a stolen pickup truck.

SOURCE: 24 October 2017, [Washington Times](#)

(U) Nigeria – Nigerian Troops Kill 11 Boko Haram Terrorists in Operation

(U) Abuja – Nigerian troops killed 11 Boko Haram terrorists in an operation aimed at routing the group from their stronghold in the country's northeastern state of Borno. The troops also destroyed a bomb-

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making factory yesterday in the same operation. A gun truck, four suicide bomb vests, and various improvised explosive devices were among the arms and ammunition recovered from the militants, according to an army spokesman. Boko Haram has been blamed for the deaths of more than 20,000 people and the displacement of 2.3 million others in Nigeria since 2009.

SOURCE: 25 October 2017, [Xinhua News](#)

(U) Russia – New Wave of Cyberattacks Hits Russia, Other Nations

(U) Moscow – Cyberattacks using malware called “BadRabbit” hit multiple nations yesterday, affecting the Russian Interfax news agency and causing flight delays at Ukraine’s Odessa airport. While there were no major outages reported, the US government issued a warning on the attack. The attacks are considered disturbing because attackers quickly infected critical infrastructure, including transportation operators, indicating it was a “well-coordinated” campaign.

SOURCE: 24 October 2017, [Reuters](#)

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